MISSISSIPPL.

Equalization Bill Protested-Executive Suggestion-The Cotton-Tax-Alcorn Money, Etc.

special to the Appeal.] JACKSON, March 18.—Thirteen senstors enter protest against the action of the senate in passing the equalization bill. By forcing the previous question they had no opportunity to discuss or amend. They say the bill is impracticable and full of errors.

The governor recommends additional manufactories in the penitentiary, and the employment of all convicts within the prison walls. He opposes the easing of convicts. The senate passed a resolution, asking

the Mississippi members of congress to use their influence in having the cotton tax refunded to the State for school pur-

The special committee says the Alcorn money has not been counterfeited or il-The house was engaged all day on a bill authorizing circuit judges to designate the paper or papers in their respective districts, in which all legal advertisements shall be printed. The bill will

others fight hard against it. THE STORM.

pass to-morrow, though Street and

A Terrifle Murricane at Cairo, Ill .-Damage to Property-No Lives Lost.

CAIRO, March 18 .- A terrific hurricane, accompanied by lightning and rain, passed over this city at three o'clock this morning, causing, destruc-tion of property. The center of the storm seems to have passed south of Cairo, as the wires work as usual north, and no damages are reported in that direction. Barelay Bros.' drug-store, Louis Herbert's restaurant, and John Antrim's clothing-house, adjoining each other on the levee, had their roots carried away. Antrim had some goods damaged by the rain, but most of them were taken out in time to be saved. The Sun newspaper office, over Antrim's, was drenched, and cannot issue a paper to-day. The banking-and residence of Leo Kleb, on Sixth street, lost its roof, and the family had a n ar row escape from injury by the fall-ing timbers. The residence of W. B. Gilb ert, on Washington avenue, lost a part of its roof. A shanty occupied by negro, was blown into a deep pond near Fifteen th street, and the inmates were rescued with a boat. Several small houses are reported demolished in the upper part of the city, but no loss of life

Telegrams (m points adjacent report no dams, to from the storm this orning, indicar tog that its area was juite narrow. We hear of eight houses unroofed, or seriously damaged, in this city, on which the coss will average about one to two hundred dellars each, except that of John A wirm, clothier, whose loss on the buildin, v and stock is estimated at from two to 1', ur thousand

The wharfboat proprietors ; and those in charge of steamers in port, sected on a hint from the United States si 2 nal offieer here that local observations a redicated a storm, and took the precaut, on to make everything extra secure, probable that it is owing to this fact L'O livered. amage was done to the shipping.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Camden, Arkansas, has a social club. Jackson, Tennessee, has nine churches. Rockwall, Texas, wants a daily mail. Pine Bluff, Arkansas, has a dramatic

Winona, Mississippi, is to have a brass In Texas all births have to be regis-

Okolona, Mississippi, wants a new The total vote of Texas is one million fifty-eight thousand. Phillips county, Arkansas, has a

lax-payers' association. The Pine Bluff (Ark.) Press favors a Democratic convention.

in a lot in Richmond, Virginia.

The railroad is finished within two miles of Kosciusko, Mississippi. George Weber, a carpenter, recently Eight hundred pupils attend the millic schools of Jackson, Tennessee.

Two rabid canines were recently mordered near Kosciusko, Mississippi. The Bichmond (Va.) Enquirer favors the establishment of another insane asy-

There is a plan on foot in Georgia for the improvement of the Savannah

died a few days ago. Last week Wesiey Braswell, an old cial question should be resumed to-morand esteemed citizen of Lithonia, Geor- row. gia, committed suicide.

The Mississippi press association, having over sixty members, meets at Brookhaven next June. J. T. Alois has been elected mayor of

l'aylor's Depot, Mississippi, on the Misissippi Central railroad. The Cumberland Presbyterians of

Kosciusko, Mississippi, speak of build-ing a handsome church this year. The Washington (Ark.) Telegraph, speaking of immigration, says: "In this hope and this alone we live."

A de af mute of Page county, Virginia, has fallen heir to a small fortune by the death of a Kentucky relative.

A man named Harvey has escaped from jail at luka, Mississippi, where be had been consigned for illicit distilling. Archie Danson, the dwarf of Page thirty-five pounds, died a few days since. of Charles Sumner "as one of the greatest

statesmen, and purest politicians of

pany, has contracted for the earth-work before. of the Oktibbeha branch line, as far as Pending the discussion, the senate ad-

Starkville, Mississippl.

A bear belonging to a circus, last Monday night got loose in Helena, and visiting the door of Ham Homer, almost frightend him to death.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Transacted in the Senate-Miscellaneous Bills.

The Louislana Bill Laid Over-Bill to Equalize Currency-The Army Appropriation Bill-Etc.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, March 18.-The chair sid before the senate a memorial of Mrs. D. R. Lawrence, of New York, announcing that the tidal-wave of tem-perance would soon reach Washington, and asking that a band of praying women be received at the bar of the senate, and that the present occupant of the chair, together with Senators Chand-ler and Sprague, be appointed a com-mittee to receive them. [Laughter.] Referred to committee on finance. The chair laid before the senate a joint

in favor of cheap transportation.

discharged from its further consideration. So crdered. Senator Windom introduced a bill for the relief of certain settlers on railroad

lands. Referred. Senator Wright introduced a bill providing for opening and improving certain water-routes, Referred. The senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bills on the calendar. When the bill to restore the rights of Louisiana was reached, it was laid over,

on motion of Senator West.

At the expiration of the morning hour, the chair announced that the senate would resume the consideration of the bill to equalize the distribution of the currency, that being unfinished

Senator West moved that pending and all prior orders be laid aside, and that the senate proceed with the consideration of the army appropriation bill. Senator Logan said that this way of postponing the financial question rom day to day, and taking up other matters, was rather strange proceedings. Senator S terman opposed any post-

twenty members were absent. He trusted the senate would dispose of the question in some way in a few days. Senator Hamlin said that in his opinion, the discussion of this question had legislatively been carried to extent, which was criminal. If congress resolved to do nothing the effect would be good. Senator Sherman submitted an order

that, after the passage of any bill, the finance quation shall be pressed to a vote, two days being allowed for general debate, and after that speeches, not to exceed ten minutes each, shall be de-Senator Thurman said before the disussion should be ended, he would ask the indulgence of the senate to submit his views, though he

would prefer to wait until the committee should report, without intending any disrespect to any one, and he thought the discussion had already been a useless consumption of He favored an agreement to take a vote on it Friday or Monday next, and had no doubt if the senate would sit it out, a vote could be reached before

The order submitted by Senator Shernan having been objected to, it was laid over until to-morrow. Senator West said that as the senate had manifested a disposition to con-tinue the financial discussion, he would withdraw his metion to take up the army bill for the present.

The bill to equalize the distribution of currency was then taken up, and Sena-tor Davis [W. Va.] addressed the sen-The jail at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, has ate. He reviewed the financial history of the country and the national-banking Two dead babies were recently found system, and expressed his conviction that the remedy for present evils was in the transfer of banking capital from New England to the south and west, and not inflation. If there must be an increase, let it be in greenbacks, and not in national bank-notes. If the transfer of banking capital could not be made, he would favor an increase in greenbacks to meet the wants of the west and south. He urged a speedy setthe country might be relieved and busi-

No one else being ready to speak, Senator West moved that the bill to qualize the distribution of currency be laid aside informally, and that the sen-Dr. R. O. Carter, an aged and henored ate proceed to the consideration of the dilzens of Lafayette county, Mississippi, army appropriation bill. Agreed to, with the understanding that the finan-

> Senator West then explained the provisions of the army bill, saying that the total amount appropriated for the support of the army for the present fi-cal year was \$31,796,000. The original estimates for the next fiscal year were \$34,543,000, but under the revised estimates they were reduced to \$34,218,000. The senate committee on appropriations had reduced this amount \$27,783,500, or \$4,062,500 than the amount appropriated for the present fiscal year. The reduction was mainly due to the curtailment of the army from 80,000 to 25,000 men.

The bill was then read, and nearly all its first section agreed to, as reported by the committee. The amendment adopted by the senate reduces the house appropriation for the pay of the army, traveling expenses, etc., from \$11,-450,000 to \$11,400,000, and strikes out the provision that not more than ten cents per mile shall be allowed for The Chat tanooga (Tenn.) Times speaks traveling expenses; reduces the house ar propriation for subsistence from \$2,harles of the committee hereion."

Also, 0,000 to \$4,200,000 to \$1,200,000, and that from \$1,300,000 to \$1,200,000, and that from \$1,300,000 to \$1,200,000. The preservation of clothing, etc., from moths, is reduced from \$50,000 to \$1,400,000. The preservation of clothing, etc., from moths, is reduced from \$50,000 to \$30,000. The preservation of clothing, etc., from moths, is reduced from \$50,000 to \$30,000. The committee heretofore recommended that the house appropriation of \$10,000 for medical works for the army medical works for the commission.

Section 9. That said commissioners set to the lower lake region, and thence to the lower lake region, and the lower lake region, and the lower lake region, and the lower lake region and surgeon-general's office be fore the commission to appoint an attorney. The lower lake region and the lower lake region and the lower lake region and the lower lake region, and the lower lake region and the lake the lower lake region and the lower lake region and the lowe 524,416 to \$2,409,000; reduces the appro-

journed. The Jackson (Tenn.) Herald thinks the only organization, able to appose Radicalism in this State, is the Conservative Democratic party.

A San Francisco teicgraphic dispatch says that it is generally believed that Governor Booth will sign the local option bill passed by the legislature.

The wife of Francis Bidwell was found

Adolphus Stephens a youth of Water Valley, Mississippi, while bird-hunting last week, was accidentally shot in the foot, and will doubtless be crippled for fifty.

THE COTTON TAX.

Full Text of Mr. White's Bill for th Refundment of the Unjust and Unconstitutional Cotton

Introduced in the House of Representatives March 1th, 1874, Read Twice, and Ordered to be Printed.

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The following is the full text of the White bill now before the house of representatives for the refundment of the

cotton tax: Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That restitution shall be made of all money collected as taxes under and by virtue of the several acts of congress, and regulations pursuant thereto, imposing a tax on raw cotton, after the proclamation of the President of the United State., dated esolution of the legislature of Wiscon-

June 13th and 24th, 1865. Referred.
Senator Oglesby presented resolutions from the Chicago board of trade, protesting against any reduction of the appropriation for the improvement of the petroit river. Referred.

Senator Oglesby, from the committee on Indian affairs, reported back the communication from the secretary of the interior, asking an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the Mission Indians of California, to meet their indians of California, to meet their to the person or persons legally entitled thereto, their executors, administrators or assigns, or to their attorneys of record.

Section 3. That said commission shall hold its sessions in the city of Washing-

ton; shall continue in office for the term of three years from the date of their commission; shall set upon its own ad-journments; and a majority of the mem-bers shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Before entering on their duties, said commissioners shall take and subscribe an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and faithfully to perform the duties prescribed by this act. In case of a vacancy, by death, resignation or otherwise, the President shall appoint some discreet and competent person to fill the same.

Section 4. That said commission shail have power to make and publish rules of proceedings for its government and the transaction of business, and the adjudi-cation of cases before it, which shall be in conformity with the rules of proceedngs established for the circuit courts of the United States; and they shall have power to call upon any department of the government, or any subordinate offi-cer of the same, for information, for copies of books, papers, and other proofs in their custody or under their control. The whole country, he said, was suffering on account of the delay. No vote mer or present officers of the govmer or present officers of the govcould be reached to-day, as fifteen or ernment containing entries concerning said taxes, with the names of parties paying said taxes, and the amount or amounts paid. When original revenue-collectors' receipts for taxmoneys and collectors' books cannot be

produced, nor copies of the same certified under the rules of the board be had, or said books or vouchers show the payment of the tax claimed, the commis oners may satisfy themselves of the validity of the claim or claims submitted by the testimony of witnesses under oath, taken under such rules as are in force in said circuit courts of the United States; but when originals, or copies of the same, certified under rules are produced, they shall be deemed conclusive. Section 5. That in all cases taxmoneys shall be refunded to the parties who actually sustained the burden of the tax, or their legal representatives, as follows: First, to the owner or producer of the cotton in such cases as he, she, or they may be able to prove the payment of the tax; and, secondly, to the merchant or factor, who, in all cases where they have paid such taxes as agent in their own name, may collect the same for the benefit of their principals, and hold it subject to a settlement of their respective accounts, and a reasonable

charge for services incurred in prosecuting and collecting the same. Provided, That in all such cases the producer or principal, or other party justly entitled to the payment, may come into court at any time before the hearing of the case, and may file written objections to the money being paid over to the agent or factor, in any particular case; which ob-jections shall set forth, under oath, the amount claimed by said producer, prin-cipal, or other party, and the grounds upon which he or she asserts his or her rights to the money to be refunded. Upon the filing of such objections, and upon proof that the party objecting has a valid claim, it shall be the duty of the ommissioners to hear and determine all questions in controversy between the parties litigant as to the just disposition of the amount; and in every such case their judgement or award shall be based upon the established principles of equi-ty, as held in the highest courts of chan-

cery in this country, in like or similar cases; and the amount or amounts so awarded in each case of this character shall be paid over to the party or par-ties so adjudged to be entitled to the same, their heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, or to their attorneys of record, as in all other cases, according to the provisions of this act.

Section 6. That no claim shall be paid until three months' notice of the organization of the commission and its readiness to transact business shall have been given; which notice shall be published ninety days consecutively in two daily papers published in the city of Washington, and as often as once a Washington, and as often as once a week in one paper published in each congressional district of each and every one of the cotton-growing States. paper is published congressional district, any notice may be given by publication in a paper published in the nearest adjoining district. And besides this, a printed hand-bill copy of the notice shall be

posted for the same period in the ordi-nary's office of any county in the cotton-Section 7. That all cotton-tax moneys remaining in the treasury of the United States unclaimed after the expiration of three years from the time the commission shall enter upon its duties shall be paid over by the secretary of the tress-ury to the different States in which said tax-money was originally paid, to be used by said States for educational purposes only; and all remaining balances claimed but not allowed shall be retained in the treasury, to be held for the

shall designate one of their number to act as chairman, and his signature shall be attestation of all process, proceedings, and copies; and said commission shall have power to summon witnesses and to enforce their attendance in any part of the United States, through the United States, through the United States marshals of the several district courts of the United States, or by bailiffs specially appointed by the commission to execute its process, and to issue subspecially duess tecum and writs of attachto execute its process, and to issue sub-pana duces tecum and writs of attachwisiting the door of Ham Homer, almost frightend him to death.

Captain Samuel Henry Early, brother of General Jubal Early, died at his residence in Kanawka county, Virginia, last Thursday aged sixty-two years.

The Pine Bluff (Ark.) Press takes uphalf a colum to tell that Marengo Joe, well known in the police doings of Memphis, has appeared in that town.

Adolphus Stephens a youth of Water

at her residence, in Brooklyn, yesterday with growing the growing to the production of any books, papers, vouchers, or other documentary or written evidence pertaining to the payment or collection of said tax which may be in the possession of any public officer or ex-officer, his, deputy, depository, or balles; and any person who shall refuse to obey any legal subball French carom, five hundred points up, for one thousand dollars a side, with two and three-eight-inch balls on a five

vouchers and other documents pertaining to the collection of said cotton tax heretofore, now, or hereafter in the hands of public officers, or former officers, or their deputies, depositories, or ballees, are the property of the government of the United States, and are hereby made subject to the order or control of the commission named in this act. And any person who shall willfully or maliciously secrete, deface, erase, mutilate, or destroy any book, paper, voucher, receipt, or other official raised to a bishopric.

paper, voucher, receipt, or other official evidence of the payment or collection of said tax, or part thereof, with intent to defraud any person, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and, on conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be imprisoned for not less than converged to the competent process.

Late telegraphic matrices contradict the recent magnificent stories about Indian outbreaks, war-path maneuvers, etc.

The funeral of the late Colonel C. Ransom, of the United States army, took place at Jeffersonville, Indiana, westernian.

one year nor more than three years. yesterday. Section 10. That whenever, in their discretion, it may be deemed expedient, said commission may

require the testimony by commission of all or any persons competent to testify in the circuit courts of the United Section 11. That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to cause bonds of the United States to be prepared in sums of five hundred dollars each and one thousand dollars each, payable at the treasury of the United States to bearer, at the end of forty years from date, in gold, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per entum per annum, payable semi-annually in gold, with coupons attached, to be called cotton tax bonds, to be signed and authenticated in the manner di-rected and provided in section three of the act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of United States notes, and for

rouchers and other documents pertain-

the issue of United States lices, and for the redemption or funding thereof, and for funding the floating debt of the United States," approved February 25, 1862; which bonds, so authenticated, shall be by him delivered to the person or persons in whose favor the commison shall have made an award, or to his, her or their administrators, executors, assigns, or attorneys of record, in payment of such claims as said board shall allow, on the presentation of such claim or claims certified by said board: Provided, That when such claims are for a less sum than the smallest denomination of bonds, or an excess be left of a claim allowed, over and above the exact amount of a bond, certificates for the odd amount, i syable to the order of the claimant or his assigns, shall be issued by the secretary of the treasury; which

pertificates, when presented in amounts exceeding five hundred dollars, shall be redeemed at the treasury department in the above mentioned bonds so far as practicable, and for the residue a new certificate shall be issued in like manner as provided for in the original issue. All claims certified by the chairman of the commission shall draw interest from the date of such certification until the same are exchanged for bonds as above provided. The faith of the United States is hereby pledged for the due payment of the interest and the redemption principal of said bonds, and the same shall be free from taxation, as in

the case of other bonds of the United Section 12. That as several of the States where cotton is produced have not received their proportionate share of banking capital, it is hereby enacted that the bonds hereby authorized to be issued may be, and the same are hereby authorized to be used as capital fo banking in the States in which said tax-money was paid, in the same manner and form as provided for under the law establishing the present system of

national banks. Section 13. That there shall be paid to each of said commissioners a salary of thousand dollars per year payable monthly; and they shall have power to appoint a clerk and a messenger to attend their sessions at Washington, and are authorized to employ such additional services as they may deem necessary; and the sum of - thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, out of which shall be defrayed the expenses of said commission, the same to be expended under the direction of the said commission.

Section 14. That all laws and parts of laws and regulations in conflict with any of the provisions of this act, so far as they conflict with the same, are hereby

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD. SIGNAL SERVICE UNITED STATES ARMY, MEMPHIS, TENN., March 18, 1874.

6:43 | 3:43 | 10:08 A.M. P.M. P.M. S. W. RHODE, Observer.

MY TELEGRAPH. Vicksburg, March 18.—The river is rising, Weather cloudy and warm. No boats up or New Obleans, March 18.—Weather warm and goudy. Itiver rising. No arrivals or departures,

LITTLE ROCK, March 18.—Weather cloudy and rainy. River rising slowly, with 14 feet 4 inches in the channel by the guage. PITTSBURG, March 18.—The river is 5 feet il noches, and stationary. It rained hard during the forenoon. No arrivals or departures ex-cept packets.

NASHVILLE, March 18.—The river is declin-ing rapidly, with 7 feet on Harpeth shoals, weather warm and showery. No arrivals or departures except local packets. cincinnati, March 18.—River 17 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather showery. Arrived: Andy Baum, Memphis; Indians, New Orleans. Departed: Exporter, New Orleans. St. Louis, March 18.—Weather cloudy and warm; heavy rainstorm this evening. The river is falling slowly, and all upper streams declining. Arrived: John Kyle, New Orleans. Departed: Great Republic, New Orleans.

Evansville, March 18,—Weather cloudy, with heavy rain this morning, and signs of more to-night. Mercury 3° to 64°. The river has fallen 2 feet, and is now 25 feet by the gauge. Port list: Up: Esperansa, and Mary Duvage, 7 a.m.; Roberts and Fayette, 9 a.m.; Bodmann, 12:39 p.m. Down: Pat Cleburne, 4 p.m. p.m.
LOUISVILLE, March 18.—The river is falling alowly, with 8 feet 7 inches in the canal and 6 feet 7 inches in Indiana chute at 4 p.m. Raining all day. Arrived: Ben Franklin, Memphis; Minneola, Cincinnati; Robert Mitchell, New Orleans. Departed: Ben Franklin, Cincinnati. Minneola, Memphis; Hegler, Cincinnati. The Rover and barges, in rounding to at Pompkin Patch this morning, sunk a barge belonging to James Walton & Co., of Pittsburg, containing 12,000 bushels of coal. The coal and barge is a total loss.

Carre, March 18. Noon, Westber clouds.

coal. The coal and barge is a total loss.

Cairo, Narch is, Noon—Weather cloudy and warm. The river is falling. Arrived:
John Kyle, New Orleans, 9 p.m; they of Chester, St. Louis, 10 p.m.; C. B. Church, New Orleans, 9 a.m. Departed; John Kyle, St. Louis, 10 p.m.; City of Chester, Memphis, 10 p.m.; Mary Alice, New Orleans; C. B. Church, Cincinnatt, 9 a.m.; Grand Lake, New Orleans, I a.m. Night—Arrived: Belle Memphis, 2 p.m.; Oatrand, New Orleans, 2 p.m.; City of Vicksburg, St. Louis, 4 p.m; Sherlock, Cincinnatt, 5 p.m. Departed: Belle Memphis, St. Louis, 3 p.m. Elwer fathen 12 inches. Weather cloudy and warm, with indications of rain. Thermometer 72.

Weather Probabilities.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Gold, 111%, Sight par. Sterling, 500654L SAVANNAH, March 18.—otton firm and tending upward; middlings, 15%c; net receipts, 1755 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 3556 bales; coastwise, 32bales anles, 225 bales, GALVESTON, March 18.—Cotton firm, fair demand; good ordinary, 13%c; middling, 15%c; not receipts, 327 bales; exports, coastwise, 19 bales; sales' 120 bales; stock, 88,994 bales. TELEGRAMS.

The Catholic see of Milwaukee is to l Outstanding legal-tenders yesterday, three hundred and eighty-two million

The German saloon-keepers in New York city are organizing protective unions against the women's raid Late telegraphic advices contradict the recent magnificent stories about In-dian outbreaks, war-path maneuvers,

William Knegshaber, secretary of the Jewish orphanasyium, Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday received from the Hebrew hospital association, Memphis, the sum of eight thousand dollars as the pro rata of the unexpended money donated to the suffering people of Memphis during the yellow-lever epidemic last fall. In Nashville, night before last, fire was discovered issuing from the roof of the three-story building, corner of Church and College streets, occupied as a warehouse by the Tennessee chair manufactory. The building was stored with furniture from basement to garret, walked at forty the panel dellar.

valued at forty thousand dollars. In half an hour the furniture store of Greenfield, Atwell & Sneed, the adjoin-Greenfield, Atwell & Sneed, the adjoining house, was in flames. Their stock was valued at eighteen thousand dollars, and was totally destroyed. The mattress manufactury of E. H. Miller, adjoining Greenfield, Atwell, & Sneed, was partially crushed by the falting walls. The rear portion of the house was destroyed. All the buildings destroyed belonged to Mrs. W. T. Alison, of this city. Her loss is about thirty thousand collars. The total loss is near one hundred thousand dollars, and is insured for dred thousand dollars, and is insured fabout fifty-five thousand dollars.

BIRTHS.

GREEN-Wife of Dr. S. P. Green of a son on the 16th March, 1874,

BEDFORD-On the 17th inst., JULIA, second oungest daughter of Geo. A. and L. J. Bed-

ford, near Big Creek. RABENSTEIN-In this city, on the 18th inst., FREDERICK W. RABENSTEIN. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, corner of Jackson street and Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, this

(THURSDAY) morning, at 10 o'clock, St. George Benevolent Association M EMBERS are requested to attend the fu-neral of the late JAMES BROWN,

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